INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW OFFICES CARRIER, BLACKMAN & ASSOCIATES. P.C.

24101 NOVI ROAD **SUITE 100 NOVI, MICHIGAN 48375** Tel. (248) 344-4422 Fax (248) 344-1096

E-mail: cbalaw@ameritech.net www.carrier-blackman.com



JOSEPH P. CARRIER* WILLIAM BLACKMAN* **JEFFERY B. LESPERANCE** *Registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U. S. and Foreign Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Computer Law, Trade Secrets, Licensing, and Litigation

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO. ET986050071US

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 18 November 2003

APPLICATION DATA SHEET INCLUDING BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA, APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, FEE TRANSMITTAL, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Letters Patent as identified below:

Title Of Invention:

VEHICLE CANISTER ARRANGING STRUCTURE

Application Type:

utility

Attorney Docket Number:

NGB-118-A

Correspondence

Customer Number:

21828

Inventors:

First Named Inventor

Given Name:

Hideki

Middle Name:

Family Name:

Matsumoto

Mailing Address

c/o Honda R&D Co., Ltd.

Street:

4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi

City:

Saitama

Country:

Japan

Residence

City:

Saitama Japan

Country: Citizenship:

Japanese

Second Named Inventor

Given Name:

Hiroto

Middle Name:

Inoue

Family Name: Mailing Address

c/o Honda R&D Co., Ltd.

Street:

4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi

City: Country: Saitama

Japan

Residence

City:

Saitama Japan

Country: Citizenship:

Japanese

Third Named Inventor

Given Name:

Naomasa

Middle Name:

Family Name:

Kaneko

Mailing Address c/o Honda R&D Co., Ltd.

Street:

4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi

City: Country: Saitama Japan

Residence

City: Saitama Country: Japan Citizenship: Japanese

Fourth Named Inventor Given Name:

Middle Name:

Junichi

Family Name:

Orihara

Mailing Address c/o Honda R&D Co., Ltd.

Street:

4-1, Chuo 1-chome, Wako-shi

City: Country: Saitama Japan

Residence

City:

Saitama Japan

Country: Citizenship:

Japanese

Publication Data:

Publication Filing Type: new utility

Published Correspondence Name And Address

Name:

Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.

Address:

24101 Novi Road #100

City: State: Novi MI 48375

Postal Code: Country:

United States 248.344.4422

Telephone: Facsimile:

248.344.1096

E-mail:

cbalaw@ameritech.net

Published Assignee Information

Assignee:

Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Address:

1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2-chome, Minato-ku

City: Country: Tokyo Japan

Representative:

CUSTOMER NUMBER 21828

Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.

24101 Novi Road #100

Joseph P. Carrier, Reg. No. 31,748

Novi, Michigan 48375

William D. Blackman, Reg. No. 32,397

United States

Telephone: Facsimile:

248.344.4422 248.344.1096

E-mail:

cbalaw@ameritech.net

Continuity Data:

none

Foreign Priority Benefit:

First Foreign Application

Application Number:

2002-335596 19 November 2002

Filing Date: Country:

19 Novem Japan

Priority Claimed:

YES

This application includes:

Specification, Claims and Abstract

Formal Drawings - 6 sheets

Declaration and Power Of Attorney

Preliminary Amendment-A

Assignment

MPEP §609 Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Priority Document

Fee Calculation And Transmittal

\$770.00
.00
00
\$770.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$ 770.00 filing fee to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Customer Number 21828 Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. 24101 Novi Road, Suite 100 Novi, Michigan 48375 18 November 2003

Joseph P. Carrier Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 31,748

(248) 344-4422

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Certificate ET986050071US in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 18 November 2003.

Dated: 18 November 2003

JPC/km enclosures

Kathryn MacKenzie